POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN

AHOY, PAPPY!

YER EARLY, SONNY!

I WANTED T'GIT HERE BEFORE TH' SPINACH WILTED!

WHERE'S GRANNY?

SHE WENT SHOPPIN'!

SHE TOOK ME MOTORSICKLE TA GIT YA MORE GOODIES...

...SHE SHOULDA BIN BACK BY NOW!

R-RING

I'LL GIT IT!

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IT'S GRANNY... THERE'S BIN A PROBLEM...

?

SHE SEZ FER YOU TA PICK HER UP AT TH' USUAL PLACE...

WHERE'S THAT?

THE POLICE STATION!

HEY EGSMAN 1-1-4

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I'VE HAD IT, POPEYE!

CLIK

I'M REALLY FED UP!

IT'S THE SAME WHENEVER YOU COME OVER!

CLIK

YOU SIT THERE AND SURF...

...WHILE I SIT HERE AND FUME!

CLIK

IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING ELSE...

...ONE OF THESE DAYS I'LL GO *BERSERK!*

CLIK

Hy Eisman 1-11

I MEAN IT, POPEYE...

...I'VE GOT TO HAVE A CHANGE OF SCENERY!

CLIK

?

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN!

"A LIFE IN LOW GEAR"
BY J. WELLINGTON WIMPY
CHAPTER II

THE YEAR WAS 1898...

HERE I AM ONCE AGAIN WRITING MY MEMOIR...

...TRACING MY FAMILY'S PERILOUS JOURNEY ACROSS THE CONTINENT...

...DETAILING ALL THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS

SEARCHING FOR THAT ONE PERFECT WORD TO MOVE THE STORY FORWARD...

...IF I'M FORTUNATE...

...A *LITTLE LIGHT* WILL GO ON IN MY BRAIN...

UNFORTUNATELY IT ONLY SERVES TO REMIND ME OF THE ONE IN HERE!

HG EGSMAN 1-18

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POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN

THIS IS PERFECT, BRUTUS...

...THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL YOUR DREAMS...

I DON'T KNOW WHY I DIDN'T THINK OF THIS BEFORE!

I'LL ENGAGE POPEYE IN A CONVERSATION...

...AND YOU COME UP BEHIND HIM AND...

HAW

♪OH POPEYE♪ DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO RECYCLE CANS?

SURE I DUZ

TH' TOWN DUMP!

WHERE IS THAT?

IT'S BACK THAT WAY!

OOPS!

SORRY, BRUTUS, I DIN'T KNOW YA WUZ THERE!

@★◎!! FOILED AGAIN!

HY EGSMAN 1.25

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

Y'LL LOOK BACK ON THIS DAY...

...YEARS FROM NOW, SWEE'PEA...

Y'LL REMEMBER HOW WE CLIMBED UP OL' HICKORY HILL...

...WHEN IT WUZ COLD 'N' WINDY...

...WIT TH' SNOW LAYIN' DOWN A NICE POWDER BLANKET...

... AN' HOW WE COULD HARDLY WAIT TA ENJOY TH' THRILL...

...OF TH' WIND IN OUR FACE AS WE RODE TH' SLED DOWN...

OH YEAH... ...TH' SLED

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I DON'T KNOW IF I EVER TOLD YOU THIS...

...IN SPITE OF WHAT EVERYBODY THINKS...

... I FIND YOU A VERY INTERESTING FELLOW

Y'DO?

IN SPITE OF MUCH EVIDENCE, THERE'S AN AIR ABOUT YOU!

REALLY?

PEOPLE MAY THINK YOU'RE HOSTILE, BUT THEY'RE WRONG!

THEY IS?

YOU EXUDE SANGFROID, SAVOIR FAIRE

I DUZ?

YOU'RE ENDOWED WITH CHARISMA, OR AS THE FRENCH SAY, "JE NE SAIS QUOI"

WOW! WIMPY...

...WOULDJA WANT ONE OF ME BURGERS?

OH, AND DID I MENTION...GENEROUS TO A FAULT

Hy Eisman 12-8

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POPEYE

HEY SEGSMAN

PSST! CAN I MOOCH POPEYE TODAY?

HE DIDN'T RAISE HIS TAIL...

THAT MEANS "NO"

HOW ABOUT OLIVE'S BROTHER?

IS HE FLUSH TODAY?

JEEP!

CASTOR! WHAT A SURPRISE!

OH, HELLO, WELLINGTON, HOW ARE YOU?

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FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK...

...I FIND MYSELF IN A PECUNIARY BIND

OH?

HOWEVER, YOU COULD HELP AMELIORATE THE SITUATION WITH A SMALL LOAN

I'M SORRY, WELLINGTON, I FIND LENDING MONEY ONLY SOURS FRIENDSHIP

HEY SEGSMAN 12-15

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT THERE, CASTOR...

...WE NEVER WERE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS TO BEGIN WITH!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHERE'S THE PATIENT?

RIGHT THIS WAY, DOC!

IT HAPPENED RIGHT HERE

HE JES' KEELED OVER!

HIS PUPILS ARE DILATED...

...HE HAS A RAPID PULSE...

HIS RESPIRATION IS SHALLOW AND HIS COLOR IS BAD...

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IT SEEMS HE UNDERWENT SOME TYPE OF TRAUMA...

WHAT WAS HE DOING WHEN THIS OCCURRED?

HE SAID LUNCH WUZ ON HIM...

...AN' HE *REACHED* FER TH' CHECK!

Hy Eisman 12-22

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

POPEYE?

YEH, SWEE'PEA

Y'KNOW TH' KITCHEN?

YEH

AN'YA KNOW TH' FLOOR IN TH' KITCHEN?

YEH

AN'YA KNOW TH' NEW THROW RUG YA PUT IN THERE?

YEH

AN'YA KNOW HOW CHESTER LIKES TA EAT IN TH' KITCHEN?

UH-HUH

AN'YA KNOW HOW DORGS LIKE TA GO OUT AFTER THEY EATS?

AN'YA KNOW HOW HE USUALLY WAITS FER YA TA TAKE HIM OUT?

POPEYE?

WHY DUZ I HAS A FEELIN' I DON'T WANNA KNOW HOW THIS ENDS?

HY EISMAN 13-1

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POPEYE

Hey EISMAN

YOU'RE PACKING?

YES! POPEYE IS FULL OF SURPRISES!

YOU'RE GOING ON A TRIP?

YES

TONIGHT?

YES DEARS, POPEYE SAID HE'LL BE HERE BY EIGHT!

BUT WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

FRANCE!

SNAP

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT...

...POPEYE PROMISED TO SHOW ME *PARIS!*

EISMAN 3-8

THERE HE IS NOW!

'BYE MOM... 'BYE DAD!

DING DONG

AN' THET THERE'S TH' EYEFULL TOWER!

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

IN CASE YOU THINK J. WELLINGTON WIMPY...

RINGG

...THAT PARAGON OF VIRTUE...

...INTENDS TO REMAIN UNEMPLOYED...

...YOU ARE GROSSLY MISINFORMED...

...EVERY DAY HE GETS UP...

...AND LOOKS HERE...

...AND LOOKS THERE FOR A JOB...

...AND THEN, FINDING NONE...

ZZZZ

HY EISMAN 3-15

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WOT'S COOKIN', MAW?

I'M GLAD YER HOME, SONNY, I WUZ JES' TRYIN' TA DECIDE DINNER!

TRYIN' TA DECIDE?

YER GIVIN' ME A CHOICE FER DINNER?

THA'S WOT I'M DOIN'...

...YA HAS A CHOICE OF SUSHI AN' SASHIMI...

WOW!

...EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA MILANESE...

YUM YUM

BUFFALO WINGS WIT' BLUE CHEESE DIP AN' CELERY STALKS...OR...

OR WOT?

...OR WE KIN STAY HOME AN' I'LL TRY TA SALVAGE TH' POT ROAST

Hy Eisman 3-22

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

AINTCHA GONNA THROW IN YER LINE?

I DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING ANYTHING

AROUND THIS TIME OF YEAR WHEN IT GETS WARM, I ALWAYS FEEL LAZY

I MAY HAVE SPRING FEVER!

HOW KIN YA TELL...

...YA NEVER FEEL LIKE DOIN' ANYTHIN'!

THAT'S TRUE!

WHEN IT'S COLD, I ALSO FEEL LAZY...

...SO WITHOUT EVER HAVING BEEN EMPLOYED...

...I'LL NEVER KNOW WHETHER OR NOT I GET SPRING FEVER!

THA'S ONE LESS THING YA HAFTA WONDER ABOUT

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POPEYE

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BRUTUS AND BLUTO...(SIGH)

...WHAT A DREAM TEAM!

...AND I HAVE A DREAMY IDEA!

AS YOU KNOW, POPEYE NEVER STRIKES THE FIRST BLOW...

...SO HERE IS MY *GREAT* IDEA...

AHOY...

...SHRIMP!

UH-OH, DOUBLE TROUBLE!

WATCH THIS GREAT...

...IDEAR!

OOPS! I DROP'T ME HAT!

CURSES! FOILED AGAIN!

THAT WUZ A GREAT IDEAR...

...I'LL MAKE A NOTE OF IT FER NEX'TIME!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

BEEP BEEP BEEP

BEEP BEEP BEEP

WHA' HAPPEN?

I LET TH' LASAGNA GIT A LI'L OVERDONE!

OVERDONE?! IT'S BURNT TO A CRISP!

AN' IT SMELLS LIKE BURNT PLASTIC!

THAT MUS' BE TH' SPATULA I LEFT IN THERE!

I HOPES TH' NEIGHBORS DON'T FIGGER OUT WHERE THE STENCH IS COMIN' FROM!

Hy Eisman 14-12

WHO KIN THAT BE?

MAYBE IT'S THE FIRE 'PARTMENT

DING DONG

I SMELLED SOMETHING DELICIOUS...

...SO I THOUGHT I'D INVITE MYSELF IN!

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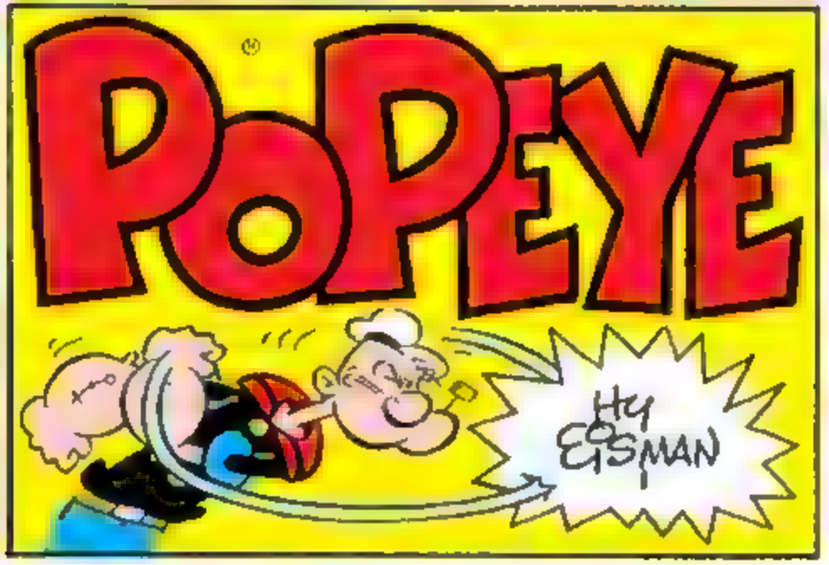
POPEYE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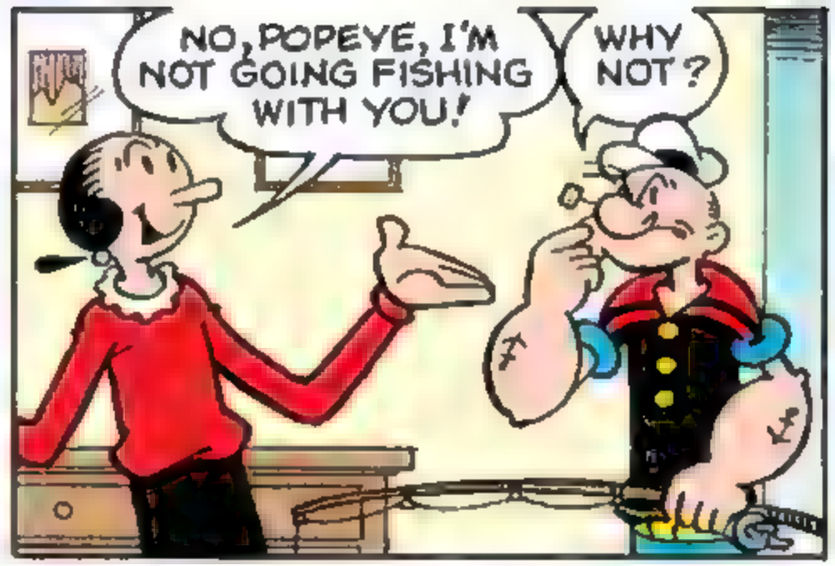
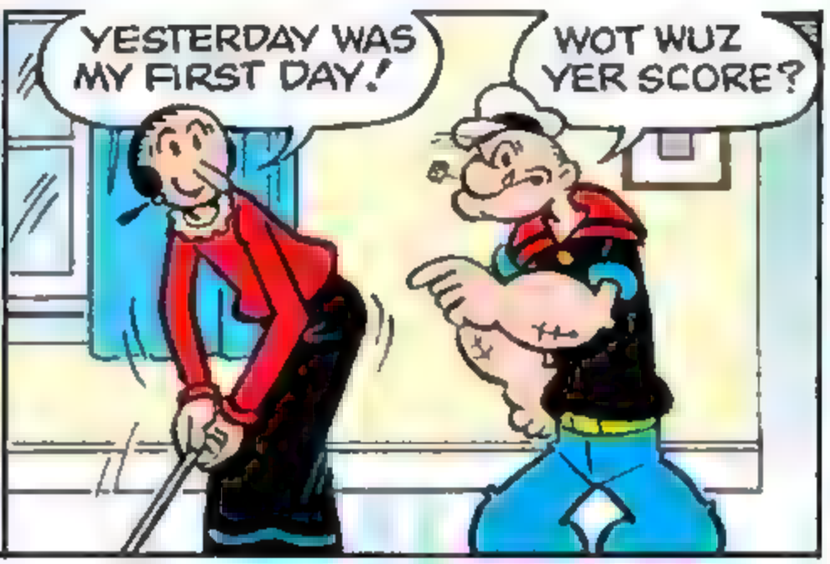

NO, POPEYE, I'M NOT GOING FISHING WITH YOU!
WHY NOT?

I'VE BETTER THINGS TO DO WITH MY TIME!

WOT IS YA GONNA DO INSTEAD?
I'VE TAKEN UP GOLF!

GOLF?! WOT D'YA KNOW 'BOUT GOLF?
A GOLF PRO IS TEACHING ME THE GAME!

AND HE'S VERY PLEASED WITH MY PROGRESS!
WHEN DIDJA PLAY?


YESTERDAY WAS MY FIRST DAY!
WOT WUZ YER SCORE?

I SHOT A 72 AND HE WAS AMAZED!
72?! WOT D'YA NEED A PRO FER?
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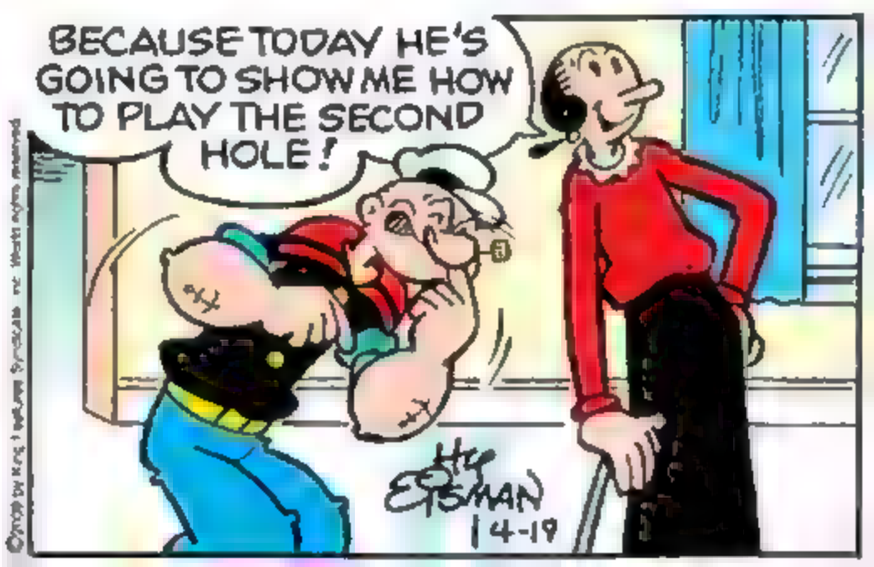
BECAUSE TODAY HE'S GOING TO SHOW ME HOW TO PLAY THE SECOND HOLE!
HY EISMAN
1-4-19

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I HEARD YA ADOPT'D A PET!

YOU HEARD RIGHT, MY FRIEND!

PETS FILL A VOID IN ONE'S LIFE!

DORGS IS NICE...THEY LUVS YA NO MATTER WOT...

IT ISN'T A DOG

CATS IS NICE TOO, BUT THEY'S TOO INDEPENDINK!

IT ISN'T A CAT...

BIRDS AIN'T BAD, BUT THEY KIN BE NOISY!

IT'S NOT A BIRD...

THEN WOT IS IT?

IT'S OUTSIDE. COME AND MEET...

...HAMBURGER"!

Hy Eisman 4-26

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

YA KNOW WOT I HEARD, WIMPY?

NO

...IN SPITE OF WOT'S HAPPENIN' ON EARTH...

THE GOVER'MENT IS STILL SPENDIN' MONEY TA SEE IF FOLKS IS ON OTHER PLANETS!

SO?

DON'T Y'SEE? WE NEED THAT DOUGH TA BAIL OUT ALL TH' BANKS AN' SWABS IN TROUBLE HERE!

MAN MUST CONTINUE EXPLORING, BRUTUS!

BUT WOT IF THEY FIND A PLANET WIT' MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ON IT?

THAT WOULD BE A TRIUMPH!

BUT THINK OF THIS...

...WOT IF THEM SWABS AN' BANKS IS IN TH' ***SAME SHAPE*** AS US?!

AN' NEEDS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TA ***BAIL*** THEM OUT?

WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO GET OBAMA'S BLACKBERRY NUMBER, BRUTUS?

EGSMAN 5-3

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

TH' MONTH OF MARCH IS FLAKY

APRIL AIN'T BAD, BUT...

MAY IS PEACHY

I LUVS TH'MONTH OF MAY

MAY IS WHEN TH' BOAT GOES IN TH'WATER...

...TREES START LEAFIN'... GRASS STARTS GREENIN'

IT PUTS TH' BLOOM INTA OLIVE'S CHEEKS

BUT I LUVS MAY MOST OF ALL...

...FER WOT IT DUZ TA TH' SPROUTIN' *SPINACH* SEEDLIN'S

Hey EGSMAN 1/5/10

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HEY EISMAN

YA GOTTA BE KIDDIN', OLIVE!

NO, I'M NOT!

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU WON'T TRY?

CUZ WOT YER SAYIN' IS REDICKERLIS!

NO, IT'S NOT!

WHY DON'T YOU THINK OF THE *POOR LITTLE WORM*?

I DO...

...I THINK IT DUZ A WUNNERFUL JOB AS BAIT!

YOU BEAST!

YOU COULD AT LEAST GIVE IT A *TRY!*

I TELL YA IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, OLIVE...

...YA CAN'T TURN FISH INTA *VEGEMATARIANS!*

HMMPH!

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POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN!

WHY D'YA ALLUS ASK ME THAT?

BECAUSE I HAVE TO BE REASSURED!

CLIK

MONICA HAS AMNESIA

YOU DO THINGS THAT MAKE ME DOUBT!

CLIK

YA KNOWS I LUVS YA!

THEN PROVE IT!

AND IT CONTAINS VITAMIN C

CLIK

HOW KIN ANYONE PROVE LOVE?

THERE ARE SIMPLE WAYS!

HIGH FLY TO CENTER FIELD

I TREATS YA NICE...I BUYS YA THINGS!

THAT'S ALL VERY SWEET!

THEN ADD SALT AND PEPPER

I AIN'T DATED ANYBODY ELSE SINCE I MET YA

THAT'S ALSO NICE...

BASES LOADED

CLIK

WOT MORE KIN A SWAB DO?

YOU COULD LET ME CONTROL THE REMOTE!

CLIK

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AVAST THERE, OLIVE... THA'S GOIN' TOO FAR!

?

HEY EGSMAN 15-24

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHEW! WOTTA DAY!

WHERE YA BIN, MAW?

SHOPPIN' FER FOOD!

WOT TOOK YA SO LONG?

I HAD A LITTLE PROBLEM WITH TH' MOTORSICKLE!

I JES' HAD IT FIXED...

...WOT KINDA PROBLEM?

DIDJA GET A GUARANTEE FROM THE MECHANIC?

YEH! I GOT IT HERE...

...IT SEZ THEY WILL REPLACE ANYTHIN' THAT BREAKS WITHIN NINETY DAYS!

THA'S GOOD!

NOW TELL ME WOT BROKE!

TH' FRONT FENDER AN' TH' GARAGE DOOR!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

YA TOL' ME YA WUZ GONNA GO JOGGIN' WIT ME

YER JES' WASTIN' YER LIFE

DIN'T YA TELL ME I WUZ RIGHT?

I DID!

...AN' DIN'T YA PROMISE YA WUZ GONNA EXERCISE MORE?

I DID!

NOW LOOKIT YA...

...SITTIN' FER HOURS IN FRONT OF YER TV!

HOLD ON, POPEYE...

...I TOOK YER ADVICE, OLD PAL!

YEAH? WOT DIDJA DO?

THIS TV USED TO BE NEXT TO THE FRIDGE...

...NOW I HAVE TO *WALK ALL THE WAY* INTO THE KITCHEN TO GET A SNACK!

Hy Eisman 1/6-7

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHEN I WUZ A LITTLE KID I KNEW MY FOLKS DIN'T LIKE ME!

THAT'S JUST CHILDHOOD ANGST!

I GOT GOOD REASON TA THINK SO

MY FOLKS DROP'T ME OFF AT A DAY CARE CENTER...

SO WHAT?

THAT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR WORKING PARENTS!

I KNOW...

BUT MOST WORKIN' PARENTS COME BACK FER TH' KIDS AT TH' END OF TH' DAY!

DO YOU MEAN YOU HAD **NO** SUSPICION THAT YOUR FOLKS WEREN'T GOING TO RETURN?

NOT AT FIRST!

Hy Eisman 6-14

WHEN I LOOKED INTA MY BACK-PACK I GOT A TINY CLUE

WHAT WAS THAT?

A LIFETIME SUPPLY OF PEANUT BUTTER SANGWICHES!

THAT **IS** A DOWNER!

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POPEYE

Hey Eggsman

YOU PROMISED ME THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN AGAIN!

I DUNNO WOT'S WRONG...

WHIRR WHIRR

...TH'CAR JES' QUIT!

YOU MEAN WE'RE STUCK HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE?

I DON'T UNNERSTAN'...

WHIRR WHIRR

...I OVERHAULED THE ENGINE, CHECKED THE TRANSMISSION...

...I CHECKED ALL TH' FUSES...

...EVER'THIN' WUZ SHIP-SHAPE!

HOW ABOUT THE OIL...DID YOU CHECK THAT WHEN YOU BOUGHT GAS?

OH YEAH... GAS!...

...WE PASSED A STATION 'BOUT FIVE MILES UP TH' HILL!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK

YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE ME SITTING HERE!

GAS

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Hy Eggsman
1-6-21

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POPEYE

Hy EGSMAN

NICE OF YA TA STAY WIT' SWEE'PEA SO ME AN' OLIVE KIN GO OUT, PAPPY

NO PROBLEM

ME AN'TH' LI'L SWAB GITS ALONG SWELL!

AN' MAKE SURE SWEE'PEA GOES TA BED ON TIME!

YA KIN COUNT ON ME

OKAY, BUDDY, IT'S 9:30!

AW GEE, PAPPY...

...I'M NOT EVEN SLEEPY!

HOW'BOUT A BEDTIME STORY?

GOOD IDEAR!

WHICH ONE'S IT GONNA BE?

HOW'BOUT MAKIN' IT A SOOPRISE?

OKAY!

"...AN WOT BIG TEETH YA HAVE, GRANNY..."

I CAN'T WAIT TA HEAR HOW THIS TURNS OUT!

Hy EGSMAN 16-28

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

SO... IS IT GONNA BE TH' USUAL ?

I THINK NOT, MY GOOD MAN

I SAW MY INTERNIST RECENTLY

I'M ON A **NEW** DIET...

...SO I'LL HAVE ONLY **ONE** BURGER...

...A SIDE OF FRIES...

MENU

?

OH... AND ADD A SIDE OF ONION RINGS...

?

...A CHOCOLATE MALT AND A SLICE OF CHEESECAKE

WOT MAKES THIS PERTICKULAR DIET **NEW** ?

LO-CAL KETCHUP!

Hy Eisman 17-5

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POPEYE

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SO WHAT'S THE VERDICT, DOC?

ALL YOUR VITAL SIGNS ARE NORMAL

AS I'VE TOLD YOU MANY TIMES BEFORE...

I THINK YOUR LETHARGY IS CAUSED BY A LACK OF EXERCISE!

OH PLEASE... NOT THAT AGAIN!

REGULAR EXERCISE WOULD ENERGIZE YOU, MR. WIMPY!

DOCTORS ARE GOOD AT GIVING ADVICE...

...HOW ABOUT YOU...DO YOU EXERCISE?

INDEED I DO, MY GOOD MAN...

...EXCEPT FOR THIS MONTH, I'M ON THE LINKS TWICE A WEEK ALL YEAR LONG!

SO WHAT HAPPENED THIS MONTH?

MY GOLF CART IS IN THE REPAIR SHOP!

Hy Eisman
17-12

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POPEYE

HEY EISMAN!

REMEMBER..."THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING!"

HOW DUZZAT HELP?

YOU LEAVE YOUR LOSER ATTITUDE BEHIND!

BY PROJECTING YOURSELF AS A WINNER, YOU OVERCOME NEGATIVITY IN YOUR THINKING!

JUST KEEP REPEATING THIS MANTRA...

..."YES I CAN!"

YES I CAN...

LOUDER!

YES! CAN

LOUDER!

YES! CAN!

YES I CAN!

SWISH

WAM SLAM BAM!

NO YA CAN'T

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POPEYE

HEY EISMAN!

WOT'S GOIN' ON?

I'M CHECKING OUT YOUR DINING ESTABLISHMENT

IT'S A SURVEY DONE EACH YEAR BY THE "*DINERS REVIEW*"

I HEARD OF DEM...

...THEY CHECK EATERIES FER CLEANNESS, SERVICE AN 'GRUB!

AM I RIGHT?

YOU SURE ARE!

HOW'M I DOIN'SO FAR?

AMBIENCE EXCELLENT! THERE'S JUST FOOD AND SERVICE LEFT!

DAT WUZ ME FAMOUS "*BURGER GRANDE*"... DIDJA NOTICE HOW FAST YA GOT IT?

WHAT DO I OWE YOU?

NUTHIN', OL' PAL! SO WOT KINDA RATIN' IS THE REVIEW GONNA GIVE ME?

I DON'T KNOW... I DON'T WORK FOR THEM

YA LIED, YA ⊙*⊙☆!

NEVER! I MERELY SAID IT WAS A "DINERS REVIEW" SURVEY

HY EISMAN 7-26

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

ME TV CONKED OUT...KIN I COME OVER AN' WATCH YERS?

SURE, SWEETIE!

WHATCHA WATCHIN', OLIVE?

I'M WAITING FOR NINE O' CLOCK...

...WHEN THE FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION COMES ON!

RATS! THA'S WHEN TH' BOXIN' SHOW STARTS!

I'D RATHER WATCH **SKATING!** IT REQUIRES DEXTERITY ON ICE!

BUT **BOXIN'** IS NON-STOP ACTION!

BOXING IS JUST PEOPLE PUNCHING EACH OTHER IN THE HEAD!

THA'S WOT MAKES IT EXCITIN'!

IT'S EASIER TO ADMIRE PEOPLE GLIDING GRACEFULLY ON ICE

OKAY...LE'S COMPERMISE!

HOW DO WE DO THAT, SWEETIE?

WE'LL WATCH *HOCKEY!*

Hy Eisman
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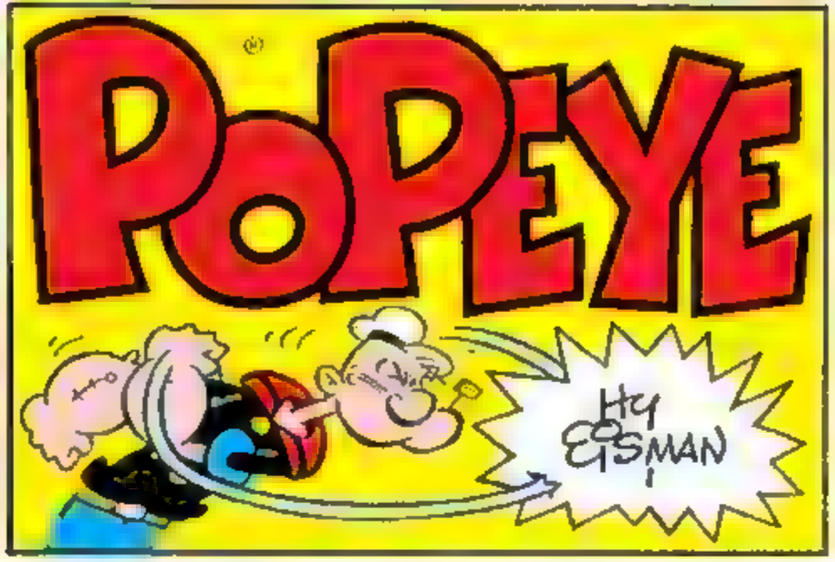

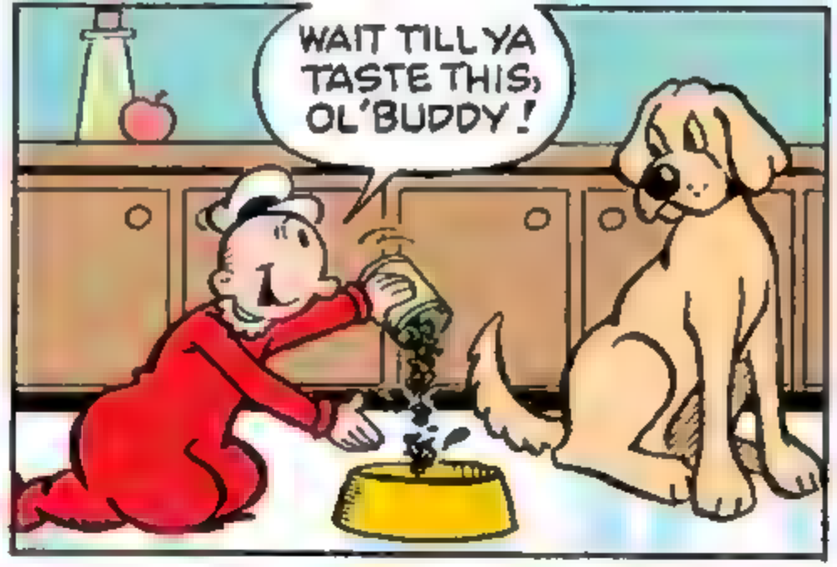

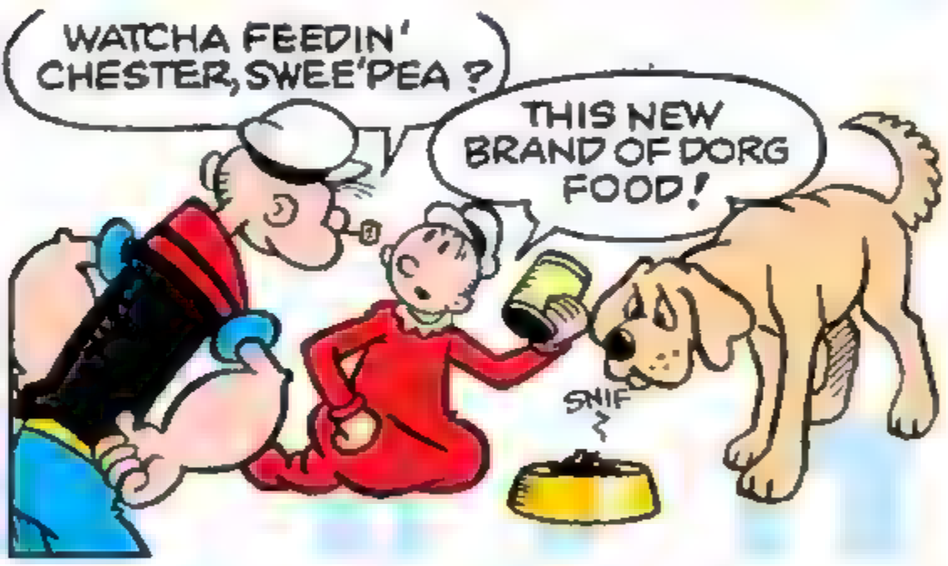

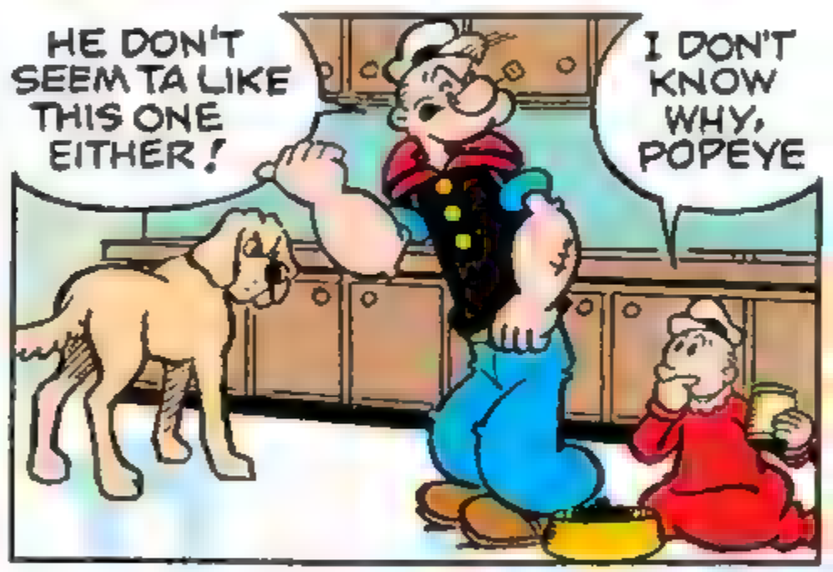

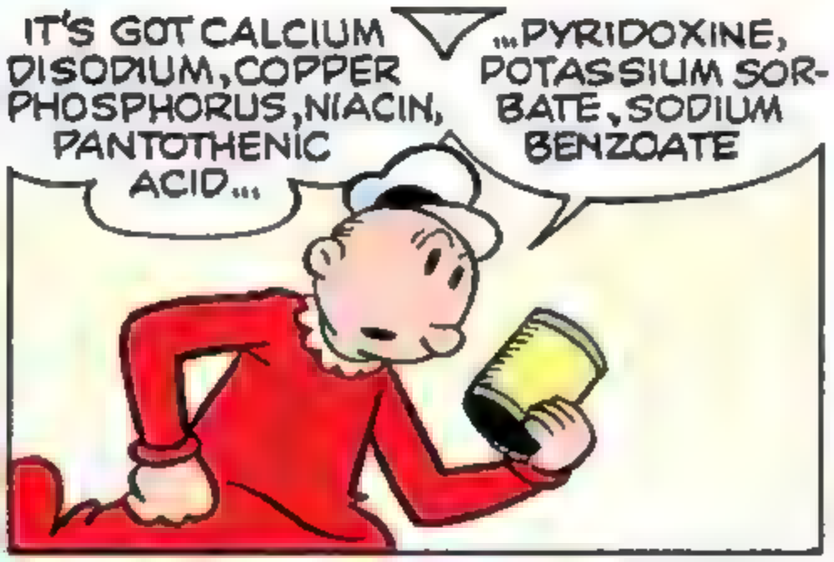

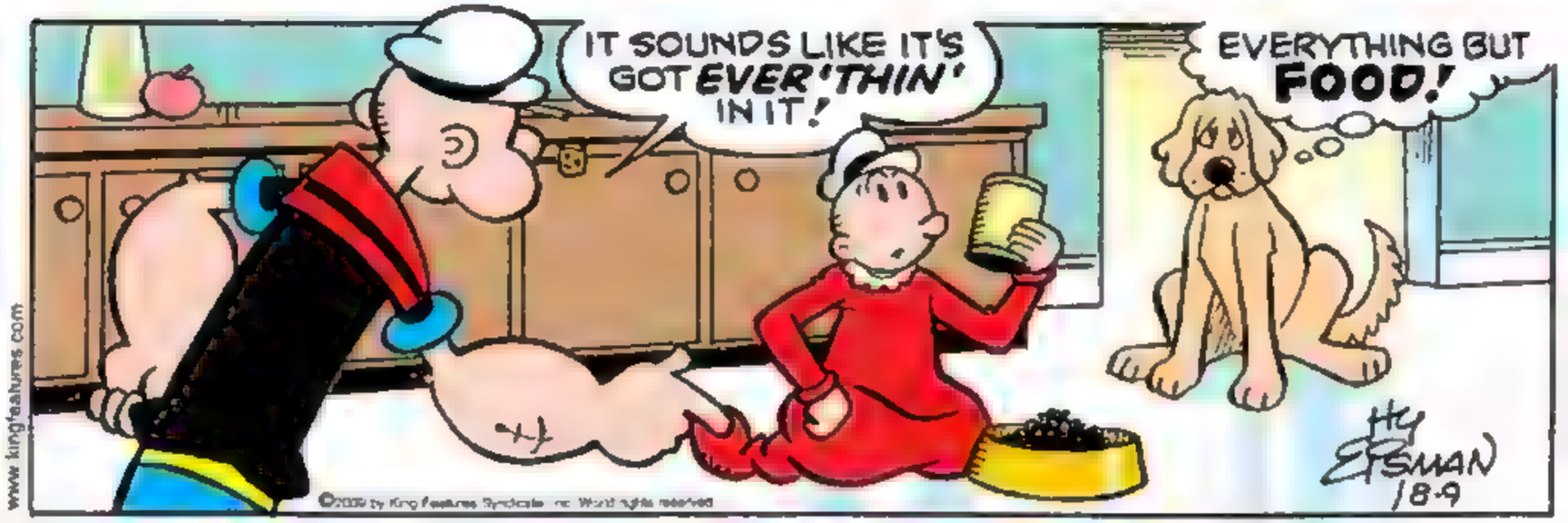

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN!

SLURP

YUMMY

SONNY...I THINK I'VE GOT IT NOW!

REALLY?

COME IN HERE AN'TASTE THIS!

YA REALLY THINK YA DUNNIT?

SLURP

DEELISHUS!

AN' **YOU** THOUGHT I COULD NEVER LARN TA DO IT!

YA SURE SHOWED ME

ACTUALLY IT WUZ PRETTY AWFUL...

...BUT SHE WUZ SO EXCITED...

...I DIN'T HAVE TH' HEART TA TELL'ER...

...IT WUZ TH'WORST ***BOILED WATER*** I EVER TASTED!

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Hy EGSMAN 8-16

POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN

I TOLD YOU IT CONTAINS THE ESSENCE OF CONFLICT

BETWEEN MAN AND THE UNIVERSE

PLUMBING THE PSYCHODYNAMIC DEPTHS OF THE CEREBRAL CORTEX

I EXPLAINED IT IS A TESTAMENT TO THE RELEVANCE OF THE HUMAN CONDITION

THE PITTING OF THE INNER BEING TO THE OUTER SUBSTANCE

RIFE WITH AN INTRINSIC EMOTIONAL TURMOIL

THAT TRANSCENDS ALL CONSCIOUS COGNITIVE POWER!

SURELY YOU COULD FIND A MORE APT CRITIQUE THAN "IT STINKS!"

HEY EGSMAN 8-23

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POPEYE

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WOTCHA READIN', OLIVE?

IF YOU MUST KNOW... MY HOROSCOPE

WOT'S A HORRORSCOPE?

IT HAS TO DO WITH ASTROLOGY...

...IT DEFINES YOUR CHARACTER, INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER VIRTUES

FOR INSTANCE...I'M AN ARIES...SO I'M BRILLIANT, ATTRACTIVE AND ARTISTIC!

HOW D'YA KNOW YER AN ARIES?

BECAUSE I WAS BORN ON MARCH 27TH

WOW! I WUZ BORN ON MARCH 27, TOO!

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WHERE YA GOIN'?

HOME TO CHECK OUT MY BIRTH CERTIFICATE!

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POPEYE

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WE SHOULD DO THIS MORE OFTEN

YA MEAN WALKIN'?

NOT JUST WALKING, SILLY

I MEAN WALKING IN THE MOONLIGHT

IT WOULD HELP US TO COMMUNICATE

HOW DUZZIT DO THAT?

IT MAKES YOU TALK ABOUT IMPORTANT FEELINGS...

...FOR INSTANCE, WHAT DOES THAT MOON SAY TO YOU?

OH...I SEE WOTCHA MEAN...

...THAT MOON SEZ TA ME THAT IT'S GONNA BE A GREAT DAY FER FISHIN' T'MORRA!

INSENSITIVE CLOD!

WAIT! OLIVE! YA NEVER TOL' ME WOT IT SEZ TA YOU!

Hy Eisman 19-6

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

EVERYWHERE ONE LOOKS THERE ARE SOLAR PANELS!

THEY'RE BUILDING MORE FUEL-EFFICIENT HOUSES!

CAR MAKERS ARE COMPETING TO BUILD A MORE FUEL-EFFICIENT MODEL!

COUNTRIES ARE BUILDING THESE FARMS TO HARNESS THE WIND!

DISCARDS ARE BEING RECYCLED TO SAVE FUEL!

GLASS

CANS

PLASTIC

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EVERYWHERE THE MODERN MANTRA IS "CONSERVE ENERGY".

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AHEAD OF THE CURVE...

...I'VE BEEN DOING THAT FOR YEARS!

Hy Eisman 19-13

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

SNIFF SNIFF

WOT KIN THAT BE?

SNIFF

SNIFF SNIFF

IT'S COMIN' FROM TH' KITCHEN!

OH, IT'S JES' MAW COOKIN'

WOTCHA COOKIN,' MAW?

WOT'S IT SMELL LIKE?

NUTHIN'I EVER SMELT BEFORE

THEN WE JEST GONNA HAVE TO WAIT'N SEE, AIN'T WE, SONNY?

IT FIGGERS..

..SHE DON'T KNOW WOT IT IS EITHER

Hy EISMAN 19-20

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POPEYE

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SO YOU THINK POPEYE TAKES YOU FOR GRANTED

YES I DO!

WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE HIM TAKE NOTICE?

MAYBE IF I WERE MORE OF A **BABE** HE WOULD BECOME MORE AWARE!

HMM... AN ELIXIR FOR CHANGING A HOMELY WENCH INTO A BABE!

MAGIC POTIONS

CHICKEN LIPS, LIZARD WINGS, SNAKE HIPS, AND OTHER THINGS!

DRINK IT ALL, DEARIE

KAPOOF!

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HMM... CLOSE, BUT NO CIGAR

Hy Eisman 9-27

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

THIS IS REALLY LIVING GREEN!

YA GOT THAT RIGHT!

THE WAY OUR ANCESTORS COPED WITH LIFE!

I'LL COLLECT KINDLING...

I'LL PREP TH' FISH!

I LOVE LIVING OFF THE LAND...

...AND GETTING BACK TO NATURE

JES' LIKE IN TH' OL' DAYS!

I'VE EVEN FOUND WILD PURSLANE AND DANDE-LION TO THROW INTO THE POT

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ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS LIGHT THE FIRE

HAND ME TH' MATCHES

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I DON'T HAVE MATCHES

UH-OH! WOT DO WE DO NOW?

HELLO... MARIO'S PIZZA?

I UNDERSTAND YOU DELIVER!

Hy Eisman 10-4

POPEYE

Hey Eisman!

ZZZ

RINGG

AW...JUST WHEN IT WAS GETTING INTERESTING

AH! ALL THE PROMISES OF A NEW DAY...

...THE PROMISE OF A FRESH BEGINNING...

...THE PROMISE OF A SUCCESSFUL MOOCH...

THE PROMISE OF POPEYE PICKING UP THE TAB...

FOR A THREE-BURGER LUNCH

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BAH!

I'VE BEEN A VICTIM OF BROKEN PROMISES BEFORE!

Hy Eisman 10-11

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

SIGH

ISN'T THIS WONDERFUL, POPEYE?

YUP!

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A MORE ROMANTIC MOON?

NOPE!

AND THE STARS...LIKE DIAMONDS IN THE SKY

YUP!

...AND BEING TOGETHER, JUST YOU AND I...

THAT REALLY IS NICE!

POPEYE

YES, OLIVE?

YOU KNOW WHAT REALLY WOULD IMPRESS ME?

WOT, SWEETIE?

IF YOU TOOK YOUR FISHING ROD OUT OF THE WATER!

SHH! I THINK I GOT A BITE!

HY EISMAN

10-18

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I HATE BEING IN THIS PART OF TOWN AT NIGHT

SALOON

YOU CAN NEVER BE SURE OF WHO YOU'RE GOING TO MEET!

HYA BUD!

ULP!

ARE YOU GOING TO ROB ME?

NAW!

YA GOT ME CONFUSED WITH POLITICIANS, BANKS 'N MORTGAGE LENDERS

HOW SO?

I DON'T BELIEVE IN DECEPTIVE PRACTICES!

I MERELY ASK YA TA HAND OVER ALL YER DOUGH...

...SO WE BOTH KIN BE ON OUR WAY!

THANKEW AN' HAVE A GOOD EVENING!

NOW WHY CAN'T EVERYONE BE THAT HONEST?

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

KOFF! KOFF! I'LL NEVER GET TO SLEEP TONIGHT...

...AND I HAVE AN IMPORTANT CLIENT TO SEE TOMORROW

ACHOO!

I GOT A COUGH, DRY THROAT, HEADACHE AND INSOMNIA...

HERE, HARRY, SOME "NICURALL"

WOW! WHAT GREAT STUFF! THE COUGH AND HEADACHE ARE GONE! I FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN!

AND I'LL BE ABLE TO MEET THAT IMPORTANT CLIENT TOMORROW!

YES, FOLKS... "NICURALL" SAVES THE NIGHT AND THE DAY!

HAPPY ENDINGS ALWAYS GET TO ME!

Hy Eisman
11-1

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POPEYE

HEY EISMAN!

REMEMBER OUR NEW STRATEGY..

...JUST KEEP ON FIGHTING

COME ON, POPEYE, YOU COULDN'T HIT WATER IF YOU FELL OUT OF A BOAT!

NOW GET UP AND GO AT HIM AGAIN!

DON'T LET HIM RATTLE YOU

WHEW! THIS IS GITTEN RIDIKERLISS

YOU CAN'T QUIT NOW, BRUTUS...

..HE'S BEGINNING TO SWEAT!

HEY EISMAN 11-8

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

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ROUGHHOU

AVAST THERE, YA SWAB!

WOT IS YOU SO BLASTED HAPPY ABOUT?

AINTCHA HEARD WOT'S HAPPENIN' ALL OVER?

BANKS IS GOIN' DOWN TH' DRAIN...

BIG COMPANIES IS GOIN' BROKE...

...THOUSINGS OF SWABS IS LOOKIN' FER WORK!

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I'M AWARE OF ALL THAT, MY FRIEND

SO WHY THE SMILEY FACE?

PEOPLE ARE TREATING ME DIFFERENTLY...

...I'M NO LONGER HEARING, "YOU BUM, WHY DON'T YOU GET A JOB!"

NOW IT'S, "YOU POOR SOUL, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN UNEMPLOYED?"

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POPEYE

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SHAKESPEARE WROTE SONNETS ABOUT THE KIND OF LOVE YOU HAVE FOR OLIVE!

IT'S GREATER THAN ANY LOVE ANY MAN HAS HAD FOR A WOMAN!

NO OTHER LOVE COULD SURVIVE WHAT YOURS HAS ENDURED

WOULD ROMEO STILL HAVE LOVED JULIET IF SHE'D SAID, "GET LOST, CREEP!"

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WOULD MARK ANTONY HAVE PURSUED CLEOPATRA HAD SHE CALLED HIM A "PEA-BRAINED DWEEB"

WOULD NAPOLEON KEEP LOVING JOSEPHINE IF SHE SUGGESTED HE "TAKE A LONG HIKE ON A SHORT PIER!"

WHAT IF ISOLDE CONSTANTLY TOLD TRISTAN, "DROP DEAD, BOZO!"

YOURS IS THE GREATEST LOVE STORY OF ALL TIME!

YER RIGHT, WIMPY...

...BUT I MAY BE LOSIN' HOPE

Hy Eisman

11-22

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WELCOME, GENTLEMEN, TO THE ALL-NEW ROUGHHOUSE BISTRO

I TRUST Y'LL FIND THE NEW AMBIENCE TO YER LIKING!

OUR SPECIAL TODAY IS *BOEUF HACHEE A LA FRANCAISE*

WUZZAT IN ENGLISH?

MENU

EXQUISITELY BROILED GROUND BEEF, DRIZZLED WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF CONDIMENTS

LAYERED WITH ONION, TOMATO AN' FROMAGE...

...FOLDED INTO A DELICATELY TOASTED BRIOCHE...

MENU

AND SURROUNDED BY POMMES FRITES

MENU

SOUNDS LIKE A CHEESEBURGER AND FRIES TO ME!

BUT IT'S NOT!

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1-11-29

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WOT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

WAIT'LL YA SEETH' CHECK!

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

NO, POPEYE, NOT THAT AGAIN!

I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE!

I CAN'T TAKE ANOTHER RERUN OF ***SPINACH NIGHT*** ON THE FOOD CHANNEL!

IT'S ***SPINACH SPINACH SPINACH!*** I PLAY SECOND FIDDLE TO ***SPINACH!***

THA'S NOT TRUE, SWEETIE!

YA KNOWS I LOVES YA, OLIVE...

...YER ALWAYS NUMBER ONE IN MY BOOK!

IF I DIN'T HAVE YOU, I DON'T KNOW WOT I'D DO!

OH ♫ POPEYE!

AN' D'YA KNOW WOT ELSE?

NO, LOVER BOY, WHAT ELSE?

YER AS PRETTY AS THET THERE ***SPINACH SALAD!***

HY EISMAN 12-6

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

IT'S GETTING DARK, I BETTER BE HEADING HOME!

NOW I'LL SEE HOW THIS THING WORKS

MY FIRST NIGHT FLIGHT WITH THIS GADGET!

YOU ARE FLYING WEST OVER THE ATLANTIC

YOU ARE ENTERING AMERICAN AIR SPACE

YOU ARE OVER NIAGARA FALLS

MAKE A RIGHT TURN AFTER TWO HUNDRED MILES

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Hy Eisman
12-13

HOME AT LAST!

YOU HAVE ARRIVED AT YOUR DESTINATION

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CRASH!

HAGGY!

GPS...

...I DID BETTER WHEN I NAVIGATED BY THE STARS!

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

OLIVE TOL' ME SHE SAW YA WIT'A LADY!

WHO WUZ SHE?

IS YA STILL DATIN'TH' WIDDER QUINN?

I THINK IT'S ALL OVER!

HOW COME?

SHE DIDN'T THINK WE SHOULD SEE EACH OTHER ANYMORE!

DID SHE TELL YA WHY?

SHE SAID WE BOTH LIKE DIFFERENT THINGS

SO I ASKED HER... "...IS IT THE DRINKING, GAMBLING AND HANGING OUT WITH THE BOYS?"

WOT DID SHE SAY TO THAT?

SHE SAID... "YES, IT IS, WIMPY!"

AN' SO?

I SAID, "IF I LET YOU CONTINUE TO DO THOSE THINGS..."

"...CAN WE STILL SEE EACH OTHER?"

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POPEYE

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SON... YER OLD ENUFF FER A MAN-TA-MAN TALK!

I BIN WAITIN' FER THIS DAY, PAPPY!

THIS IS FER YER EARS ONLY!

IT'S TIME FER ME TA TELL YA TH'*SECRET* OF LIFE-LONG BLISS

IT'S LIKE A BEACON AT SEA...

...HELPIN' YA NAVIGATE ROUGH WATERS!

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GENERATION AFTER GENERATION HAS HANDED DOWN THIS SECRET IN OUR FAMILY...

...FATHER TA SON...

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GOIN' BACK HUNDERDS OF YEARS...

...AN' NOW, MY BOY, IT'S MY TURN!

SO TELL IT TO ME, PAPPY!

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I'LL BE DANGED IF I KIN REMEMBER!

Hy Eisman
12-27